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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's January 8, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Payment in the amount of \$250.00 for filing this Notice is submitted herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

Applicants have concurrently filed a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before July 9, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-524 CON.

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